

CARTER TO MEET FORD IN CAPITAL NEXT WEEK

Transition Issues to Be Discussed
—President-elect Also Plans to
Talk to Kissinger in Georgia

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PLAINS, Ga., Nov. 16—President-elect Jimmy Carter announced today that he would go to Washington sometime next week to meet with President Ford to discuss transition problems.

He also disclosed that he would meet here Saturday morning with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, one of his main political targets in the recent election campaign.

As of tonight, no date or time had been set for the meeting with Mr. Ford, which was scheduled after Mr. Carter telephoned the President late yesterday.

Carter aides suggested that the two men might get together early in the week. The President-elect plans to be in Washington on Monday and Tuesday for transition talks with a number of other Washington officials.

The Ford-Carter meeting will be at the White House. No other details were available.

Mr. Carter said at a news conference yesterday that he would meet with Mr. Ford "when he invites me." His aides were unable to explain today why he telephoned the President shortly thereafter.

Except for that phone call, Mr. Carter and Mr. Ford have not talked to each other since the President called Mr. Carter to congratulate him on his election victory on Nov. 3, the day after the election.

Senator Walter F. Mondale of Minnesota, the Vice President-elect, will sit in with Mr. Carter when Secretary Kissinger comes to the Carter home this weekend to discuss foreign affairs and transition problems. Senator Mondale arrived here tonight from Washington for a series of transition talks.

He and Mr. Carter dined together at the Carter home. Carter aides said the two men talked mainly about the selection of major officials for the Carter-Mondale Administration and about the Vice President-elect's role in the transition period and the years to follow.

Talks With Congressional Leaders

Tomorrow, Mr. Mondale and Mr. Carter will journey to Lovejoy, just south of Atlanta, to meet with a dozen or so Senate and House leaders. Government reorganization will be a main topic at that gathering, which will take place at the home of Senator Herman E. Talmadge, Democrat of Georgia.

Among the other senators attending will be Mike Mansfield of Montana, the Senate majority leader, who is retiring; Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, the Senate whip; Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota; Edmund S. Muskie of Maine; Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin and Alan Cranston of California.

The House contingent will include Representatives Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. of Massachusetts, the House majority leader; Al Ullman of Oregon, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Brock Adams of Washington, chairman of the House Budget Committee.

After tomorrow's meeting, Mr. Carter will return to Plains, and Mr. Mondale will go back to Washington.

But the Vice President-elect will be back here Friday afternoon when he and Mr. Carter will be briefed at the Carter home by George Bush, Director of Central Intelligence.

The main appointment on Mr. Carter's schedule next week—other than the meeting with Mr. Ford—is a meeting either Monday or Tuesday with Arthur F. Burns, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Dr. Burns and Mr. Carter are somewhat at odds over the provisions of a possible tax cut next year.

Mr. Carter thinks a tax cut might stimulate the economy, although he is still withholding final judgement. Dr. Burns thinks it might backfire and stimulate inflation.